

Richland County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	525	224	2	1	17	8	2	1	7	3	20	8
10 to 14	697	351	3	3	24	14	2	1	11	5	22	12
15 to 19	767	375	0	0	15	7	1	1	7	2	19	12
20 to 24	476	232	0	0	17	8	0	0	3	2	16	9
Total	2,465	1,182	5	4	73	37	5	3	28	12	77	41

Working Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
15+	7,241	3,712	5	2	120	58	13	11	23	10	163	90
15-64	5,775	2,848	4	2	116	57	12	10	23	10	130	72
20+	6,474	3,337	5	2	105	51	12	10	16	8	144	78
20-64	5,008	2,473	4	2	101	50	11	9	16	8	111	60

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0 to 4	445	206	0	0	13	4	2	0	3	1	17	8
5 to 19	1,989	950	5	4	56	29	5	3	25	10	61	32
20 to 44	2,433	1,209	3	2	73	35	6	4	12	5	64	36
45 to 64	2,575	1,264	1	0	28	15	5	5	4	3	47	24
65+	1,466	864	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	33	18
Total	8,908	4,493	10	6	174	84	19	13	44	19	222	118

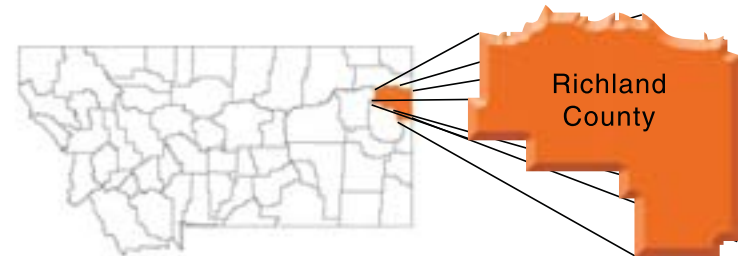
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau

MONTANA Department of Labor & Industry

Labor Market Information

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For Richland County



Top 10 Private Employers in Richland County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Bob's Pickup & Delivery	Pepsi-Cola Bottling
County Market	Richland Opportunities
Franz Construction	Sidney Health Center
Key Rocky Mountain	Sidney Millwork Company
Mitchell's Oil Field Service	Sidney Sugars

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
Second Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state, and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Cities and Towns in Richland County

Crane ▀ Enid ▀ Fairview
Lambert ▀ Savage ▀ Sidney

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Located in eastern Montana, Richland County is Montana's 22nd most populous with 9,155 residents, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates.

Sidney, the county seat, is the state's 17th largest city with a population of 4,512, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates. It's home to the MonDak Heritage Center and Art Gallery, known as one of the best small town museums west of the Mississippi. Anglers can enjoy the border waterways of eastern Montana and western North Dakota and the more than 40 fish varieties, including the exotic paddlefish, which can top 150 pounds.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1914 and was named to bring settlers to the area. The authors say Sidney was named after the son of a pioneer family, Sidney Walters.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Richland County households in 2000 was \$33,605. The county is 2,103 square miles in area; 2,084 square miles in land area and 19 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Sidney in January between 1971 and 2000 was 3.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The average daily high in July was 85.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The annual precipitation during the same period was 14.4 inches and the growing season was from May 16 to Sept. 19 (last and first frost).

Richland County Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	0.8%	1.7%	12.9%
Richland County	9,155	9,263	9,667	10,716	-1.2%	-5.3%	-9.8%
Fairview	671	680	709	869	-1.3%	-5.4%	-18.4%
Sidney	4,512	4,570	4,774	5,217	-1.3%	-5.5%	-8.5%

Richland County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	587
Oilseed & Grain Farming	123
Vegetable & Melon Farming	1
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	1
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	2
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	193
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	178
Cattle Feedlots	6
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	0
Hog & Pig Farming	0
Poultry & Egg Production	0
Sheep & Goat Farming	16
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	67

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service,
2002 Census of Agriculture

2000 Richland County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Richland County	County of Work	# Who Live in Richland County
Out of State	189	Out of State	191
Daniels County	1	Custer County	5
Dawson County	39	Dawson County	44
Gallatin County	11	Fallon County	2
McCone County	5	Gallatin County	2
Prairie County	1	Hill County	2
Richland County	4,065	McCone County	2
Roosevelt County	25	Missoula County	2
Sheridan County	1	Richland County	4,065
Sweet Grass County	3	Roosevelt County	70
Wibaux County	6	Rosebud County	13
Yellowstone County	9	Yellowstone County	12

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Data



Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



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Be sure to check our location quotients for Richland County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Richland County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Richland County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Richland County than in the nation as a whole.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.state.mt.us/>

Chambers of Commerce:

Fairview Chamber, P. O. Box 374, Fairview, MT 59221, 406-742-5259 (their fax number too)
Sidney Chamber, 909 S. Central Ave., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-1916

Department of Labor and Industry:

Sidney Job Service Workforce Center, 211 N. Central, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-1204,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/sidney/>

Economic Development:

Eastern Plains RC&D, 123 W. Main, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-5024
Richland Economic Development Corporation, 1060 South Central Ave., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-4679,
www.richlandeconomicdevelopment.com

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.
For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Crane, Fairview, Lambert, Savage and Sidney go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing: Sidney-Courthouse, 201 W. Main, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-2378

Public Libraries:

Sidney Public Library, 121 Third Ave. N.W., Sidney, MT 59270-4098, 406-433-1917

Carbon County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Brorson Elementary, P. O. Box 145, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-2195
Fairview Public Schools, P. O. Box 467, Fairview, MT 59221, 406-742-5265
Lambert Public Schools, Box 260, Lambert, MT 59243, 406-774-3333
Rau Elementary, HC 57 Box 4030, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-1088
Savage Public Schools, Box 110, Savage, MT 59262, 406-776-2317
Sidney Public Schools, 1100 Fifth St. S.W., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-6311

Newspaper:

Sidney Herald-Leader, 310 Second Ave. N.E., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-2403,
<http://www.sidneyherald.com>

Richland County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2003	5,228	4,989	239	4.6%
2002	5,319	5,031	288	5.4%
2001	5,386	5,122	264	4.9%
2000	5,710	5,351	359	6.3%
1999	5,716	5,322	394	6.9%
1998	5,669	5,322	347	6.1%
1997	5,482	5,196	286	5.2%
1996	5,374	5,072	302	5.6%
1995	5,371	5,061	310	5.8%
1994	5,514	5,217	297	5.4%
1993	5,369	4,983	386	7.2%
1992	5,447	5,036	411	7.5%
1991	5,334	4,942	392	7.3%
1990	5,319	4,987	332	6.2%
1989	5,359	4,972	387	7.2%
1988	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
1987	6,109	5,590	519	8.5%
1986	6,628	5,940	688	10.4%
1985	7,149	6,670	479	6.7%
1984	7,391	6,975	416	5.6%
1983	7,422	6,639	783	10.5%
1982	7,709	7,125	584	7.6%
1981	7,826	7,645	181	2.3%
1980	6,203	6,062	141	2.3%
1979	5,494	5,390	104	1.9%
1978	5,125	4,977	148	2.9%
1977	4,611	4,445	166	3.6%
1976	4,554	4,389	165	3.6%
1975	4,316	4,149	167	3.9%
1974	4,118	3,971	147	3.6%
1973	3,879	3,731	148	3.8%
1972	3,758	3,614	144	3.8%
1971	3,512	3,361	151	4.3%
1970	3,616	3,487	129	3.6%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau (2003 Benchmark).

Richland County Per Capita Personal Income

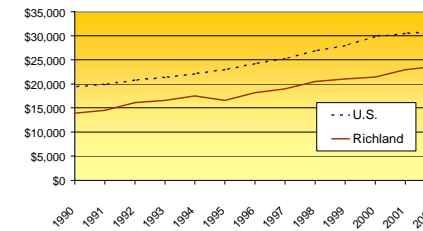
Year	U.S.	Richland	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Richland	% of National Average
2002	\$30,795	\$23,590	77%	1995	\$23,076	\$16,657	72%
2001	\$30,580	\$22,892	75%	1994	\$22,172	\$17,472	79%
2000	\$29,847	\$21,482	72%	1993	\$21,346	\$16,655	78%
1999	\$27,939	\$21,052	75%	1992	\$20,854	\$16,146	77%
1998	\$26,883	\$20,465	76%	1991	\$19,892	\$14,542	73%
1997	\$25,334	\$18,988	75%	1990	\$19,477	\$13,911	71%
1996	\$24,175	\$18,202	75%				

Richland County Employment by Industry* Annual Averages 2003

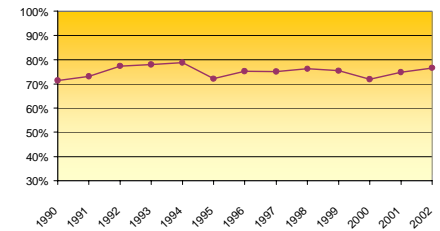
Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	469	3,828	\$93,875,004
TOTAL PRIVATE	431	3,117	\$75,910,946
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	9	32	\$609,729
Animal Production	4	21	\$417,868
MINING	26	146	\$7,203,532
Oil & Gas Extraction	8	37	\$2,155,765
Support Activities for Mining	16	91	\$4,135,063
UTILITIES	6	53	\$2,864,458
CONSTRUCTION	51	306	\$9,375,025
Construction of Buildings	11	47	\$927,273
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12	92	\$2,883,817
Specialty Trade Contractors	28	167	\$5,563,935
MANUFACTURING	11	343	\$9,975,478
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	130	\$2,639,117
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	7	45	\$1,282,379
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	12	65	\$946,514
RETAIL TRADE	65	484	\$9,074,159
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	12	90	\$2,295,502
Electronics & Appliance Stores	6	31	\$574,830
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	9	47	\$904,404
Food & Beverage Stores	6	87	\$1,332,201
Gasoline Stations	8	85	\$1,322,074
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4	7	\$85,621
Sporting Good, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	3	7	\$50,255
General Merchandise Stores	4	52	\$771,768
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6	19	\$250,792
Nonstore Retailers	4	21	\$703,512
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	25	166	\$5,902,047
Truck Transportation	14	144	\$5,557,512
Transit and Ground Passenger Transport	6	11	\$76,663
INFORMATION	8	51	\$1,117,463
Telecommunications	4	15	\$563,522
FINANCE & INSURANCE	21	88	\$2,616,102
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	5	50	\$1,574,843
Securities, Commodities, Contracts & Investments	6	12	\$519,312
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	9	26	\$516,035
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	12	28	\$528,743
Real Estate	7	5	\$81,203
Rental & Leasing Services	4	21	\$417,540
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	42	133	\$4,576,466
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	12	27	\$392,674
Administrative & Support Services	11	24	\$369,207
PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	10	\$31,256
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	27	556	\$13,673,716
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18	72	\$1,649,315
Social Assistance	7	54	\$864,356
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	9	40	\$426,720
Amusements, Gambling & Recreation	8	38	\$395,313
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	35	407	\$3,167,695
Accommodation	4	43	\$300,744
Food Services & Drinking Places	31	364	\$2,866,951
OTHER SERVICES	48	118	\$1,736,566
Repair & Maintenance	20	41	\$873,481
Personal & Laundry Services	6	16	\$347,057
Membership Associations & Organizations	18	59	\$496,955
Private Households	4	2	\$19,073
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38	712	\$17,964,058
Local Government	17	568	\$12,850,150
State Government	12	41	\$1,296,659
Federal Government	9	102	\$3,817,249

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004

Summary of Major Occupational Categories by Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Richland County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	4,465	2,391	2,074
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	1,459	822	637
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	717	533	184
Management, except farmers and farm managers	296	186	110
Farmers and farm managers	350	312	38
Business and financial operations occupations:	101	35	66
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	712	289	423
Education, training, and library occupations	286	87	199
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	204	66	138
<i>Service occupations:</i>	704	164	540
Protective service occupations:	38	36	2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	276	49	227
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	95	54	41
Personal care and service occupations	132	18	114
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	984	229	755
Sales and related occupations	363	157	206
Office and administrative support occupations	621	72	549
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	197	172	25
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	527	526	1
Construction and extraction occupations:	297	296	1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	230	230	0
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	594	478	116
Production occupations	170	102	68
Motor vehicle operators	221	207	14
Material moving workers	151	119	32

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eo 2001.